

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ARIZONA STATE SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Board of Directors of the Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and the Blind (ASDB) and to the general public that the Board will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, April 12, 2012, from 4:15-6:15 p.m. in the Berger Performing Arts Center on the ASDB Tucson Campus, 1200 W. Speedway Blvd., Tucson, Arizona pursuant to A.A.C. R7-2-303 to receive input from the public on ASDB's proposed Family Life Education (Sex Education) Curriculum prior to the Board's consideration/adoption of such curriculum. The Public Hearing will be held during the Board's regular meeting. One or more Board members may participate by speaker phone.

At the public hearing the ASDB Board of Directors will hear comments and receive input from the public regarding this curriculum. Written comments may be sent to Faye West, P.O. Box 88510, Tucson, Arizona 85754 or by email to Faye.West@asdb.az.gov. Written comments may also be submitted at the hearing. **Adjournment of the public hearing may be earlier than 6:15 p.m. after all persons wishing to speak have been heard, but no later than 6:15 p.m.**

Beginning Monday, March 12, 2012, the Family Life Education Curriculum may be viewed by the parents, staff and public, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, at the Principals' Offices in the Middle School Building, 1200 W. Speedway Blvd., Tucson, Arizona 85745. The Curriculum materials may also be viewed at the public hearing on April 12, 2012.

The format for the Public Hearing will be as follows. The Board President may announce an amendment to this format when conditions require:

1. A sign-up sheet for members of the public wishing to comment will be available beginning one-half hour prior to the hearing.
2. Speakers will be called in order from the sign-up sheet.
3. After each person on the sign-up sheet has spoken, the President shall call on other persons who have not yet spoken who wish to address the Board.
4. Each speaker shall limit his/her comments to the public hearing subject matter.
5. All speakers shall be confined to three minutes each, except that a person providing the Board with a group's duly authorized position on an issue may speak for up to five minutes.
6. Speakers may not yield their allotted time to others in order for others to expand their three minutes.

7. If the public hearing cannot be concluded within the time allotted and is continued to another date and time, the Board will proceed on the continued date and time by first calling upon speakers from the original sign-up sheet who have not yet spoken.
8. An additional sign-up sheet shall be available beginning one-half hour prior to the time set for the continued public hearing.
9. After the completion of the original sign-up sheet, the President shall call speakers from the new sign-up sheet in the order in which they have signed said sheet, provided that only those persons who have not yet addressed the Board on the issues subject to the public hearing shall be called.
10. After each person on the sign-up sheets has been given an opportunity to speak, the President shall call on other persons who have not yet spoken at the original or continued public hearing who wish to address the Board.
11. If the number of speakers and the time obligations of the Board permit, the President may announce at the conclusion of the public hearing, that each speaker may have an additional specified time to address the Board. The President may limit the additional specified time for each speaker.

The Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and the Blind does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, religion, sex, marital status, handicap/disability, or national origin in the provision of its programs, services, and activities. Individuals, who, because of disability, need a reasonable accommodation to communicate or participate in any official activity, may contact the Superintendent's Office to make their needs known by calling (520)770-3703 or emailing Mary.Fult@asdb.az.gov. Individuals who need material provided in an alternative format to accommodate their disability may also contact the Superintendent's Office to make their needs known. Requests should be made known as soon as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

A SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER WILL BE PROVIDED.

dated this 6th day of March, 2012, by Lauren Peirce for the ASDB Board of Directors